

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Kirkpatrick et al.
Application No. : 10/617,949
Group Art Unit : 1614
Examiner : Kantamneni, Shoba
Confirmation No. : 4473
Filing Date : July 10, 2003
For: ASYMMETRIC DISULFIDES AND METHODS OF USING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner:

This is a response to the restriction requirement mailed in the Office Action dated September 25, 2006 in the above identified application. Applicant elects, with traverse, the invention designated as Invention I (Claims 1-9) directed to a composition comprising an asymmetric disulfide or derivative thereof and a matrix including at least one polymer. The Office Action set forth a one-month shortened statutory period for reply, accordingly, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action.

Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks being on page 6.